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PENNSYLVANIA

Chester(15)

WEST CHESTER
BOROUGH

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STATE

COUNTY

TOWN or VICINITY

WEST CHESTER STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

STRUCTURE (West Chester State College) (PA-250)

W side of S. High St., between College St. and Rosedale Ave. Random serpentine ashlar with limestone quoins, three-bay projecting center pavilion with five-bay hyphens and three-bay projecting end pavilions, three-and-a-half stories with partially exposed basement, mansard roof with dormers, projecting central entrance pavilion topped

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with open cupola, limestone pilasters and pediment frame entrance on E (front) elevation, limestone belt courses and lintels, Second Empire details. Built 1871, Yarnall and Cooper of Philadelphia, builders; symmetrical end pavilions added ca. 1880, Addison Hutton, architect; rear additions 1880 and later; cupola removed; used as dormitory; demolished 1971. 1 ext. photo (1960), 2 ext. photocopies of prints, one from 1881, the other undated.

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